

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to ~~decorative~~ rigid foam having a decorative structure which is readily visible, and
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to decorative rigid foam supporting said wet foam on preformed rigid foam.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
placing a support container in supporting underlying relationship with respect to said preformed rigid foam.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 2 including~~ A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to decorative rigid foam,
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to decorative rigid foam supporting said wet foam on preformed rigid foam,
placing a support container in supporting underlying relationship with respect to said preformed rigid foam,
introducing portions of said decorative elements in the preformed rigid foam,
and
wetting said preformed rigid foam before introducing portions of said decorative elements thereinto.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 including
employing a translucent or transparent container as said support container for
said preformed rigid foam.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 including
providing water in said container, and
introducing portions of said decorative elements into said water, wherein said
decorative elements include live vegetation.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
providing a transparent container in supporting relationship with respect to
said preformed rigid foam, and
providing wet foam on said preformed rigid foam.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 including
providing said wet foam in a plurality of different colors.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 including
providing said arrangement with the general appearance of an ice cream
sundae.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
employing said preformed rigid foam without an underlying supporting
container.

Claims 11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
making said decorative arrangement by sequentially applying portions of at
least some of said decorative elements to said nodule prior to complete drying said
nodule.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
effecting said securing of said decorative elements by securing at least a
portion thereof to the surface of said nodule.
15. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1 including~~ A method of making a
decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently
drying said nodule to convert it to decorative rigid foam,
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to decorative rigid foam supporting
said wet foam on preformed rigid foam,
placing a support container in supporting underlying relationship with respect
to said preformed rigid foam, and
wetting said wet foam prior to said partial curing.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
securing said wet foam to said support structure prior to complete drying of
said wet foam.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including
placing a support structure in supporting underlying relationship with respect
to said preformed rigid foam,
providing said wet foam at least in part on said support structure, and
said support structure being a preformed rigid foam.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Original) The method of claim 14 including
employing as at least some of said decorative elements at least one item from
the group consisting of live vegetation, dry vegetation, and artificial vegetation.
20. (Original) The method of claim 1 including

employing as said wet foam a foam which when dry will be a rigid.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 including
employing as said wet foam a foam selected from the group consisting of
polyurethane foam and latex foam.
22. (Original) The method of claim 20 including
dispensing said wet foam from an aerosol container.
23. (Original) The method of claim 22 including
drying said wet foam at a temperature of about 60°F to 100°F for at least 30
minutes.
24. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
after applying said decorative elements to said wet foam providing additional
wet foam and applying additional decorative elements thereto.
25. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
positioning said nodule within said decorative arrangement so as to retain said
nodule in a readily visible position.
26. (Previously Presented) A method of making a decorative arrangement
comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently
drying said nodule to convert it to rigid foam,
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to rigid foam supporting said wet
foam on preformed rigid foam, and
introducing portions of at least some of said decorative elements into said
preformed rigid foam.

27. (Previously Presented) A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
- providing a wet foam,
 - partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
 - shaping said nodule,
 - securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to rigid foam,
 - prior to said conversion of said wet foam to rigid foam supporting said wet foam on preformed rigid foam, and
 - causing at least some of said decorative elements to penetrate both said wet foam and said preformed rigid foams.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27 including
- said preformed rigid foam being structured to permit flow of water therethrough.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 including
- wetting said nodule prior to said subsequent drying.